

U-S POST OFFICE PROSECUTE JEWS IN BRITAIN

By International News Service.
London, Sept. 12.—In a dispatch from Berlin, to the Daily News, published yesterday:
"Germany has decided to declare a blockade against England, effective on January 1 next."
"For this purpose, a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed and plans are being worked out to make the blockade a stringent one."
"The movements of the submarines, it is said, will be guided to some extent by Germany's Zeppelins. These Zeppelins and submarines will be equipped with wireless apparatus."

TO HAVE 200,000 BOATS.
"One high in the councils of the German naval authorities is the fact that by the end of the year and perhaps a little sooner Germany will be in possession of 200,000 submarines of the most efficient type and no vessel carrying food or munitions will be permitted to reach England."

"There will be a real blockade, not a coercive or illegitimate one, such as England pretended to institute against Germany."

"The communication will be felt regarding the revival of submarine warfare because it is the first official avowal of the intention of Germany to resume the use of the submarine."

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ACCUSED SEARCHING FOR AGED THIEF RECLUSE

Stephen J. Black, of No. 11 Harvard street, Dorchester, father of the young thief, was arrested today charged with searching mail matter containing money.

Black, who has been a clerk in the United States postal service for many years, is said to have had \$1000 in money hidden in his possession when taken into custody at the invitation of Frank Broderick, friend.

According to police reports, Black is said to have been a clerk in the United States postal service for many years.

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NAVAL PLATTSBURG BOYS FORM CLUB

"The Virginia" is the name of a new club formed on board the "Naval Plattsburg" battleship Virginia. It has a membership of two hundred, and its headquarters are at the Hotel Virginia.

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HUGES' ACT IS CONSIDERED BY MATTER

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HUGHES' GRATIFIED BY MAINE RESULTS

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Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—Hughes' arrival here today to inspect the training camp, Charles F. Hughes, declared the following statement on the result of the Maine election.

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MAINE RECAPTURED BY G. G. P.

Returned from 830 precincts out of 845 in Maine, representing 482 out of 845 votes and having 482 out of 845 votes.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THESE CHILDREN HAVE EVER TAKEN IS FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE.

See How Healthy They Are



When the father of these two little girls was writing a letter recently he said: "I suppose three and one-half years old and the baby, Gertrude (twenty months old) both had the whooping cough and we gave them Father John's Medicine which relieved them. They have never taken any other medicine since they were born. We always have it in the house and recommend it especially for children." (Signed) John C. Boote, Box 18, Yarmouth, Me.

Wise mothers know that Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine for all the members of their family, because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form, but a pure and wholesome nourishing food medicine which strengthens and builds up the body. It has a history of more than fifty years of successful treatment.

DORCHESTER MAN HAD INDIGESTION

Relates How He Spent \$1,200 Without Relief Until He Began to Take Plant Juice

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WHY SUFFER? TAKE BLAIR'S ENGLISH GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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Herrn's forward state election in 1916.
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PRICE TO SHOOT RIFTERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 12.—(By wire.)—An attempt to shoot a rifleman in New York City today was foiled by the police. The rifleman, who was shot in the arm, was taken to a hospital. The police are looking for the shooter.

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Burglar Wounded When Watchman Webster Shoots

Webster, Sept. 12.—One man was shot and seriously wounded when a burglar broke into the A. J. Bates company store and factory here last night and was discovered by the watchman.

The watchman, Antonio Gail, typed his flashlight on them and asked what they wanted. They pointed toward doors and windows. He fired one shot. The other escaped.

Gail went to the man who had fallen. Blood was running from his wound in his body and he seemed to be dead. Gail dropped the body and went to the police.

Gilbert Osborne and Patrolman Henry Hawkins answered the call, but when they reached the factory the apparently dead man had taken advantage of Gail's preoccupation at the telephone to get through a window.

Smart New Yorkers enthusiastically approve this clever version of the "TAM".

—We met this flattering Tam in New York at Fashion Shows, on the Avenue, wherever smart dressers congregate.

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Why Society Women Wash Their Own Hair

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—We have MARKED DOWN prices in regular stock, because we made a good start with this sale last year and we mean to make new friends—as well as keep the old ones—from among the people who come to buy. Some examples of the savings: (Water St.—Fourth Floor)

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THEATRES

OLD SOUTH THEATRE—Triangle features are shown here, the picture this week being "Mail to Pay Austin," a farcical drama of the summer camp. Wilfred Lucas, Lloyd Love and Mary Austin appear in this film. "The Metro Feature," "The Weakness of Strength," and "Fatty Arbuckle in a new comedy are shown.

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Also appearing in the bill are the famous "The Five Steps of a Child," the young of the last year, who have been through the academic stages of girl graduates, beautiful, brave and virtuous.

Another star act is that of Sidney Jarvis and Virginia Lane. They have a brand new act in which a street boy, through the magic of song, is changed into a very human young woman, who finally captures the heart of a man and decides to live happily ever after with him.

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FIRE ON OUTPOST OF NINTH AT EL PASO

By BERT FORD.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12.—An outpost of the Ninth Regiment was fired upon Monday at the Cameron stockyards. Three shots were fired at support No. 1, commanded by Sergeant C. W. Clark. None took effect. Captain Dunn happened to be touring his outpost at the time, and in his report to brigade headquarters stated that two Mexicans were seen. The guard did not return the fire. Could invade the camp of the Second Massachusetts Brigade, and as a result an announcement is made today of the engagement of Major Irving T. Cutter of Winchester, attached to the medical corps of the Eighth Regiment, to Miss Zola Robinson, one of the most popular and talented young women in the upper set of El Paso. They were introduced a month ago and Major Cutter proposed in twenty days. Miss Robinson's wedding was at a concert given by the Eighth, then she played the organ at the wedding. The bride is the daughter of the famous "The Time, the Place and the Girl." During the rehearsal and the dancing that followed the show Major Cutter pressed his suit. His brother offered to give the bride but was surprised and pleased to learn of the intended marriage. He and Miss Robinson were absent with congratulations. Major Cutter has been in the military sixteen years. He lives at No. 215 Main street, Winchester, and practices in that town. He was graduated from Harvard in 1905 and from Harvard Medical School.

Funston Ready to Inspect State Troops.

By BERT FORD.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 12.—General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Division, will inspect Massachusetts troops at Camp Cotton and Pershing next week, this announcement today, in the opinion of Bay State commanders, affords assurance that the 7,500 Massachusetts troops will be sent home on or about October 1. Although no official state has been given, it is felt General Funston's inspection promises a safe movement of the Massachusetts units. General E. Leroy Swenson's forces have been so highly thought of by the army that they have been given the most important points to guard in the El Paso district. The Bay State soldiers are now guarding every vital point but the international bridge. Despite the presence here of the National Guard of 20,000 men, many of the places guarded by our men have been bitterly guarded by regulars. Close upon the heels of the report that the Bay State troops will start for home on or about October 1 came the announcement that the three battalions of the 20th Infantry by Adjutant-General Pearson to obtain a complete master record of the 7,500 Massachusetts men on the border, though the information for a voting list as well as for State records would be a far less means to help the departments of enlisted men.

The prevailing sentiment among the Massachusetts forces is that outside interference is dangerous. It is argued that so long as the National Guard is in the border, the only War Department should be the only judge as to when the Bay State forces should be sent home. It is felt that political or emotional requests to send the troops home might establish a dangerous precedent and reflect on the Commonwealth should some grave situation arise after the Massachusetts units had left the border.

BAY STATE MEN TO WINTER ON BORDER

The Massachusetts troops are holed to stay at the border for several months longer, in the opinion of Sumner S. Gordon, a private in the Medical Department of Troop B of the Massachusetts Cavalry, who returns to El Paso tonight after a furlough trip to Boston.

"It looks as if the boys would be there all winter," said Gordon. "Heavy uniforms, sweaters and blankets are being assigned in preparation for the cooler weather which is due soon."

"The tests are being equipped with heating and everything is being made sure in preparation for winter. Relatives of the soldiers who are looking forward to their homecoming are going to be disappointed."

"The members of the Massachusetts troops are in good condition, and are thoroughly hardened that they perform their duties in easy fashion. They're becoming acclimated, too, which helps a lot. On the whole, they seem thoroughly well satisfied, and while they realize they are probably due for a long stay, there's no kick coming."

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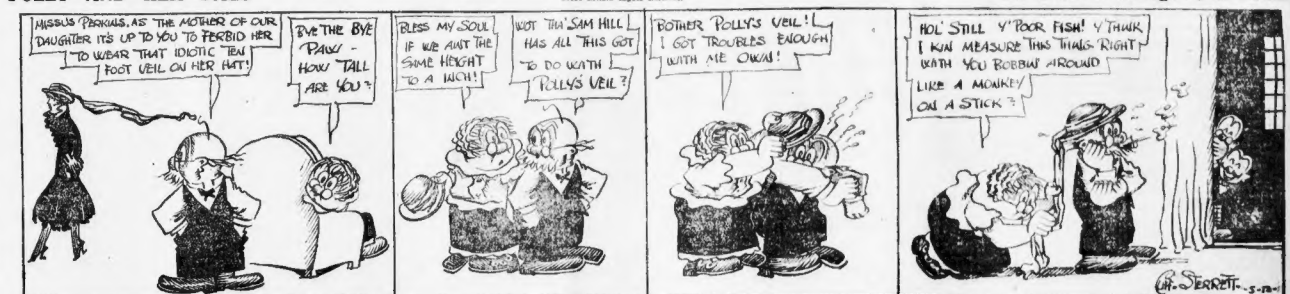
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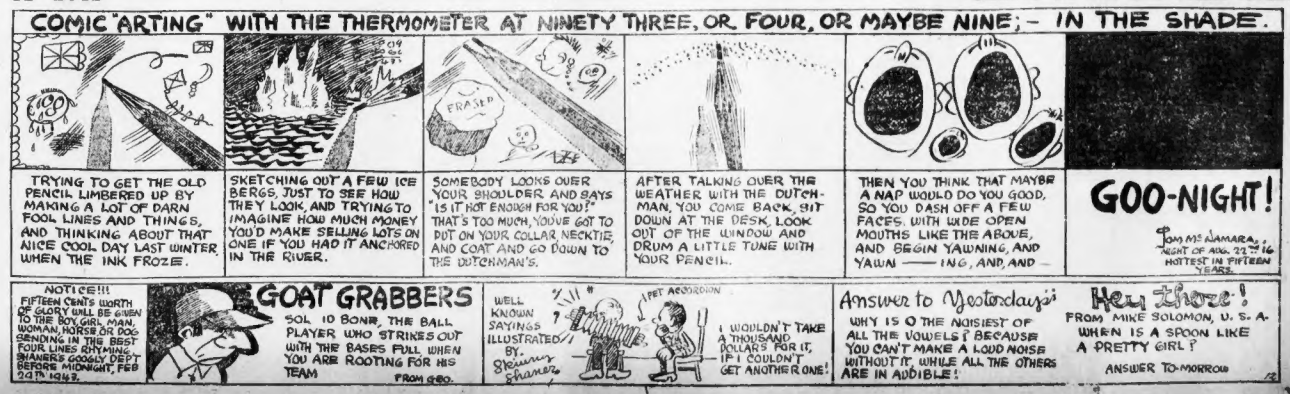
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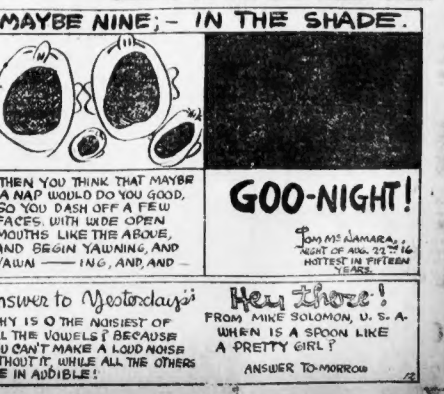
The Kid Goes Wrong This Time



Pa Is the Goat Again, as Usual



Such is the Life of a Comic Artist



Tuesday, September 12, 1916

Girls Writing Letters to Unknown Soldiers

An Extremely Foolish and Unnecessary Practice.

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THE teachers of one very well-known school and a good many other sentimentalists have been advising young girls to write letters to soldiers in the trenches—especially to French soldiers, as the sympathies of those sentimentalists happen to be with the French.

The girls are told to write to some man whose name is given to them "nice, friendly, jollyish letters, showing an interest in cheer the soldier up."

Possibly, now that we have soldiers of our own down on the border, similar letters will be sent on the advice of older and foolish people to those American soldiers by the young girls.

This is an unnecessary and in some cases harmful piece of nonsense that has grown out of the war and the sympathies aroused by it.

There is enough nonsense in the world without advising young girls to write to soldiers in the trenches.

The foolish idea is that the poor soldier boy will be very much encouraged if he gets a nice letter from an American girl whom he never saw.

Girls are quite foolish enough without being encouraged to write to men.

Mothers of the girls ought to know that the men will misunderstand the letters, and that they are extremely apt to write replies that girls should not receive.

Don't imagine that there is any relief in a foolishly written letter, written by a foolish girl, urged by a foolish teacher, to a soldier, especially a French soldier, who has been brought up with strict ideas as to what constitutes modesty in a young girl and to think little of one that would write to a strange man.

Carranza's Envoys Contradict Own Story

M R. CARRANZA'S commissioners put a hard strain upon credulity. They affirm that Carranza is in complete control of Mexico and that his forces have put an end to brigandage and outlaw bands. The American troops must be immediately withdrawn because there is no disorder to warrant their presence in Mexico. But—

The American troops must remain on the border to guard the United States from invasion by outlaw bands or Mr. Carranza will not be responsible for what may happen.

Now, we submit that a Government which cannot prevent the invasion of a neighboring country by armed bands of its own people is a joke when it affirms it has perfect control of its own people.

If Mr. Carranza is in control of Mexico, if his forces are able to take care of Villa and other bandits, then why are we called upon to maintain an army on the border to keep our territory from being invaded?

We learn that the American commissioners are so much in agreement with Mr. Carranza's commissioners that they are discussing the best way to guard our frontier. It seems to be their opinion that our Government should build a string of blockhouses a thousand miles long and equip these with telephone connection and garish them with American soldiers who could be rapidly assembled to meet invasion at any point.

That is to say, American taxpayers, who are already out \$200,000,000 for this disgraceful fiasco in Mexico, must be steadily taxed to maintain a standing army on the border to keep the Mexican bandits, whom Carranza says he controls, from coming across to burn and kill.

Now, then, either Carranza is or is not in control of Mexico and Mexicans.

If he is in control, then he should be told, exactly as any other Government would be told, that it is HIS BUSINESS to keep Mexicans from coming over our border to kill our people.

And if he is not in control, then it is OUR BUSINESS to take control of Mexico, whether Mr. Carranza objects or not, and put an end to all this anarchy and to their invasions of our territory and their murder of our people.

That is the plain common sense of the situation.

We think you will agree that the proposal that we shall withdraw Pershing's force because the Carranza forces are able to keep the peace in Chihuahua unaided, coupled with the demand that we maintain an army on the border because the Carranza forces are NOT able to guarantee us against invasion from Chihuahua, is about the cheekiest piece of impudence ever addressed to a great and powerful nation.

The fact is that this pow-wow is a farce and a national disgrace.

It is a safe guess that right in the midst of this farce we shall see a bloody demonstration somewhere on the border of the futile and foolish Carranza's boast and of the stern necessity of putting an end to the anarchy in Mexico which he has not ended and cannot end.

There is only one way in which peace and order can be restored in Mexico, and that is by the intervention of the American people.

There never will be an end of murder and robbery and wholesale brigandage until an AMERICAN army cleans up the whole brood of these so-called revolutionaries and sets up a stable government under the protection and guidance of the United States.

The man who thinks that this inevitable intervention can be avoided by putting it off, by disregarding the slaughter of American citizens, by holding pow-wows with the representatives of a pet faction, or by any conciliations and submissions, has just exactly as much sense as the ostrich that runs its head into the sand with the firm conviction that its enemy cannot see it because he is preoccupied.

Just exactly that much sense and not a bit more.

DANGER!

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They lurk just around the corner, the most evil class of men that can be found in any city. Look at this picture, mothers, and think about it. Then make sure that when your daughters go to and from school, they have been warned against the creatures that lie in wait for them.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Any Reason Will Do

Though there isn't going to be any strike the dispensers of food worried so far fear there would be that they'll have to put their price up to pay for the wear and tear on their constitutions.

Without Fear of Successful Contradiction

When a Presidential candidate wants to make sure of his audience he has only to quote Abraham Lincoln.

Times Have Changed

"England Takes Men from American Vessels"—Headline. That was what started the War of 1912, but we had another administration in those days.

Make It Sixty

England has raised the fighting age limit to forty-five, but by the time she catches the slackers they'll all be over age, at that.

Still a Puzzle

We know from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches whom he is against, but he has thus far failed to state whether or not he is for anybody.

Inside Information

Our column neighbor, Dr. Wooda Hutchinson, says that it is hard to kill a poet. As a doctor, he ought to know.

And a Very Effective One

The Boston Tea Party was another protest against a British blacklist.

Inklings and Thinkings

By Wex Jones

Force of habit: Shuffling a stack of toast at the breakfast table.

Secretary Baker says our troops at the border "win bloodless battles daily." Huh! So does a fly-swatter.

May we not hope that neither of the candidates be likened to Lincoln? Why not? There are points of resemblance. Hughes wears whiskers and Wilson is thin.

Jobs we don't want: Unpickering cucumbers.

Japanese lawn tennis player, it appears, uses a new stroke, but doesn't know it. And so many of us write prose without knowing it.

Life's mysteries: The Balkans.

If strikes become more common, the clocks will be striking twelve all the time.

Of twenty questions in an "Efficiency Nerve Test," one is, "Can you smile in the face of panic, epidemic, failure, grief and disappointment?" Smile!—these things should tickle a man so that he'd laugh out loud.

Cats Are Cruel Because They Lack Imagination, Says Garrett P. Serviss

Letter from a Reader Throws Light on the Cost of Their Board and Their Inability to Understand That They Are Torturing Their Victims—Why a Feline Never Dreams

By Garrett P. Serviss

HAVING recently expressed disapprobation of cats, I have received a temperate letter from a man who keeps two pet cats. He touches the subject on opposite sides—the economic and the philosophic.

People who can afford that amount of expenditure for such a purpose will be glad to learn that the two cats in question, which it appears from his statement, seldom or never take state or mice, cost their owner ten cents per day for food. This seems to be a moderate allowance where the animals are maintained as house pets.

One Worthy Lady Always Cut Up a Broiled Steak to Feed to Her Cats.

I know a lady who always has four or five cats about her house (burying them ceremoniously as fast as they die off, and remembering them with tears) who feeds them on broiled steak, carefully removing the gristle and bone, and cutting the meat into convenient mouthfuls so that the cats shall not have to make undue exertion in taking their meals.

Ten cents a day would probably not go very far toward covering this lady's bill of expenses for feline maintenance, since she also gives her cats plenty of fresh milk to drink. But, then, ten cents a day would also fall far short of paying many a man's expenses for cigars.

No doubt, too, cats can be kept, and will keep, on a daily expenditure amounting to a small fraction of ten cents, without requiring them ever to take a mouse. Besides, in the summer time, birds will considerably reduce the expense, because the most aristocratic cat will take the commonest bird with gusto.

The philosophic part of the letter that I have referred to concerns the cruel disposition of the cat. It is true, says the writer, that cats love to torment and torture small animals, but, he argues, we ought to consider the nature of the feline brain. Cats are not remarkably intelligent animals, their brains are feeble, and they have no comprehension of what they are doing beyond the enjoyment of the fun. Any moving object interests and amuses them, but they have no idea of the suffering that their play inflicts.

The Unimaginative Cat Cannot Understand the Pain Her Victims Suffer.

This excuses the cat, but not the cat's owner. It likewise gives a glimpse at the origin of the sentiments of pity and sympathy which morally elevate the human animal above the other animals.

A little child is cruel in the same way, though, perhaps, not to the same degree as a cat. It does, without compunction, because without comprehension, whatever amuses it, having no regard to the

suffering that it inflicts. When it twists the kitten's tail the yowl that follows simply increases the tormentor's enjoyment of the fun. But there comes a time when the child begins to understand the relation of cause and effect, and then its imagination is awakened. At first, perhaps, it stops twisting the kitten's tail because the kitten strikes back and turns the fun into pain. But later, the principle of sympathy, a pure product of the imagination, comes into play, and then the child refrains from tormenting its pets because their cries remind it of its own sufferings.

The animal stories hardest to believe are those which are based on a supposed feeling of sympathy experienced by the animal that is the subject of the story. That a glimmering of such a sentiment may exist in some animals that have been accustomed to human companionship and training, I would by no means deny, but it must be rare, and it offers in itself a proof of a certain amount of brain, or mind power, since sympathy implies imagination, or the ability to form a mental picture, and that, in turn, requires the existence of considerable complexity of organization in the brain.

A Dog Can Dream, but a Cat's Brain Is Too Poorly Organized for That.

It is significant that the animal to which sympathetic feeling is most frequently ascribed is the dog, and dogs are almost the only animals below man which are known to possess the power of dreaming. That dogs have vivid dreams is, I think, a fact beyond question. But a dream is a play of the imagination, and imagination is the product of, comparatively, a highly organized brain.

Cats are notorious sleepers, but I recall no recorded instance of a cat's dreaming. It might appear whimsical to assert that dogs are free from the cruel instincts of the cat, and amenable to sympathy, because they dream while cats do not, yet it is true that the power to sympathize and the power to dream are closely related in origin.

There is only one social quality which everybody seems to agree ascribing to the cat, and that is attachment to home, or more correctly, to place. The much higher quality of personal attachment the cat usually lacks. Of course, instances to the contrary can be cited, but they are relatively very rare, and the cat is never capable of the self-sacrificing devotion often shown by dogs.

Perhaps the cat's greatest value as a companion to man consists in the example of absolute tranquility, and easy freedom from all care, which it offers. A sleeping cat is a medicine to the perturbed human spirit. If the cat had more imagination it would be less cruel, but also less content.

In-Shoots

As a rule the crook always slips up on easy ground.

A tremolo voice is no proof of a sympathetic heart.

The brass band always lends tone to a campaign whether it lands votes or not.

You can find a lot of jiney intellects riding about in six-cylinder touring cars.

Self-respect is seldom a virtue of the grafter.

The sheep's clothing of the modern wolf is usually tailor made.

Woman After the War

Should the professions and the routine callings be left solely to her? This is the interesting content of Mme. Valentine Saint-Point, the noted French writer, in an article in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN